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[redacted] Marlboro Township Police Department, Marlboro, Ohio advised that he [redacted] answered a domestic call at approximately 5:40 PM on May 18, 1959 and upon arriving at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. WILLIAM J. ABBOTT, 6384 St. Peters Church Road Louisville, Ohio found GORDON D. NOVEL, ABBY MULLIGAN NOVEL, wife of GORDON D. NOVEL, Mrs. CARRIE MULLIGAN, 226 West Midland Avenue, Columbus, Ohio and ABBY's grandmother, Mrs. ABBOTT as well as ABBY's aunt, name unknown in a shouting contest. He indicated that the noise and verbal abuse was so loud that he could hardly understand his own self and NOVEL drew him aside and shouted that he would like to see him outside. It seems from the roar of the conversation it appeared that NOVEL was attempting to get his wife to return with him to Columbus, Ohio and then to Reno, Nevada where he planned to live.

Upon going outside with NOVEL, he indicated that NOVEL reached in the interior of his car which was a Continental Mark III and exhibited a black leather identification case to [redacted] which was approximately 7" by 4". [redacted] advised that he took a fast look at the case which appeared to be some type of an identification and observed the name Central Intelligence Agency or Agent in black on the face of this identification. He indicated that he did not read the other writing nor did he see the photograph of the individual, however, NOVEL also exhibited numerous courtesy cards and credit cards as well as indicating that he could be identified by various political figures in Washington, D.C. and gave [redacted] the names of several which [redacted] has since forgotten.

[redacted] advised that he had told NOVEL to forget that he was not interested in his identification and he was not going to have him beat up any women in this district. However, after the matter had calmed down and the shouting subsided to some degree he permitted NOVEL to leave the area and informed NOVEL as well as Mrs. ABBOTT that they could sign warrants against NOVEL if they so desired. Later, he

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indicated that Mrs. NOVEL had signed an assault and battery charge against her husband and Mrs. CARRIE MULLIGAN, mother of Mrs. NOVEL had also signed a similar charge. In addition, Mrs. ABBOTT had signed a malicious destruction of property warrant on NOVEL also. He advised that to date he had been unsuccessful in attempting to serve these warrants and the Sheriff's Office in Stark County had forwarded them to the Columbus, Ohio Police Department.

Later he advised that Mrs. NOVEL and Mrs. MULLIGAN had returned to Columbus, Ohio and it was his understanding that Mrs. NOVEL had since rejoined her husband. However, he did not know if they had gone to Reno, Nevada or not but attempts by the local authorities in the Columbus, Ohio area to serve the above mentioned processes had been negative to date.

During his investigation he advised that Mrs. MULLIGAN who resides in Columbus, had indicated that her son in law GORDON D. NOVEL had met her daughter in New Orleans when ABBY was employed as a bunny girl in that city. When ABBY returned to Columbus, Ohio it seems that NOVEL followed her to that area and they lived together for two years prior to their marriage. Mrs. MULLIGAN also related she had seen NOVEL smoke a narcotic, presumed to be marijuana, however, same was not identified as far as [redacted] was concerned. She also stated that NOVEL and a friend of his by the name of RICK MC COY had been instrumental in taping conversations between people in the Columbus, Ohio area exact type of conversation unknown, however, they had used same to obtain blackmail money from the victims.

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[redacted] described NOVEL as male, white, age 31, born February 7, 1930, 5'10", 152 pounds, gray eyes, blond hair, address Turner Towers, 645 Neal Avenue, Columbus, Ohio and driving a 1969 Lincoln, Mark III, Ohio License A 12054.